

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF NOTEWORTHY HIGHWAY SAFETY LEGISLATION:

\* August 26, 1983 CHILD RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 3
\* January 1, 1985 LEGAL DRINKING AGE RAISED TO 21

\* September 6, 1985 SAFETY BELT LAW

\* January 1, 1986 PROOF OF INSURANCE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

\* December 1, 1986 SAFETY BELT LAW REPEALED

\* April 28, 1987 INTERSTATE SPEED LIMIT INCREASED (55 MPH TO 65 MPH)

\* January 1, 1989 MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW

\* July 10, 1990 ENHANCED CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION LAW (Less than 40 lbs.)

\* January 1, 1993 NEW SAFETY BELT LAW

\* January 1, 1993 ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION (ALR) LAW

\* January 1, 1994 .02 BAC (ZERO TOLERANCE) UNDER 21 DRIVERS

\* June 1, 1996 INTERSTATE SPEED LIMIT INCREASED (65 MPH TO 75 MPH)

\* September 1, 1996 STATE AND SECONDARY ROAD SPEED INCREASES

\* January 1, 1999 GRADUATED LICENSING LAW

\* August 28, 1999 OPEN CONTAINER LAW

\* July 13, 2000 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW

\* September 1, 2001 .08 BAC LAW

\* January 1, 2002 RACIAL PROFILING - TRAFFIC STOP REPORTING

\* July 20, 2002 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 5

\* July 16, 2004 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 17

\* July 16, 2004 PROHIBIT PASSENGERS IN CARGO AREA OF PICKUP THRU AGE 17

\* September 4, 2005 ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR REPEAT DUI OFFENDERS (.16 BAC)

\* July 14, 2006 ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR REPEAT DUI OFFENDERS (.15 BAC)

\* January 1, 2008 POP, LEARNER'S, AND SCHOOL PERMIT ENHANCEMENT

\* January 1, 2008 UNDERAGE "DRAM SHOP" LAW

\* January 1, 2009 IGNITION INTERLOCK LAW

\* July 15, 2010 BANNED TEXTING WHILE DRIVING (Secondary) \$200.00 Fine

\* May 26, 2011 ENHANCED PENALITIES FOR DUI OFFENDERS
\* January 1, 2012 ENHANCED IGNITION INTERLOCK LAW

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